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In re application of : May 7, 2004  
Robert D. Miller et al. : Group Art Unit: 2812  
Serial No.: 10/676422 : Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: September 30, 2003 : San Jose, California  
Title: DIRECT PHOTO-PATTERNING OF NANOPOROUS ORGANOSILICATES,  
AND METHOD OF USE

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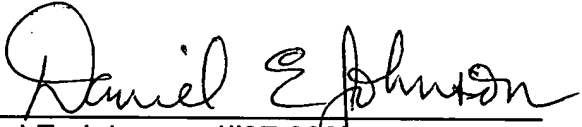
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Respectfully submitted,

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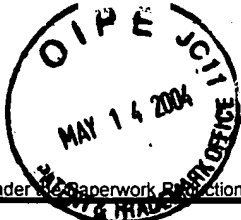
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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